

LBJ's Great Society

A great number of problems faced the United States when Lyndon B. Johnson took over the country in 1963. LBJ began his attack on them through the Great Society programs. Look at the issues in the table below. Do a search for Great Society legislation and look for laws passed to address these problems. Note the name of the legislation and some details of what it did in the table below.

Problem	Legislation/Solution
¼ of Americans living in poverty	
44% of seniors did not have health care	
8 million American adults had not finished 5 years of school, about ¼ of the U.S. population had not finished high school	
cities did not have enough affordable housing	

cities were in decay	
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